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cc: Steve
Mike

October 18, 2000

Mr. Mike Herkimer
Department of Environmental Quality
Division of Water Quality
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RE: NPDES PERMIT UT-0022918

Dear Mr. Herkimer:

According to the conditions of NPDES Discharge Permit UT-0022918, Part II-I-3 and Utah Coal Mining Rules R645-301-731.223, Canyon Fuel Company is providing the written notification of a failure to comply with the daily maximum limitation for Iron at outfall 003. The receiving stream for outfall 003 is Quitchupah Creek.

The daily maximum limit for iron of 1.0 mg/l was exceeded because the sample taken on September 20, 2000 had an iron value of 1.12 mg/l. The cause of this high iron is not known. This is the first time that point 003 has exceeded the iron limit. The sample taken on October 4, 2000 had an iron value of 0.23 mg/l. Our lab, Mountain States Analytical had enough of the September 20, 2000 sample to do a retest but we have not received the results yet. Most of the samples for iron at point 003 have not been detected above the MDL of 0.2 mg/l.

Sincerely,
CANYON FUEL COMPANY, LLC
SUFCO Mine

Wesley K. Sorensen, P.E.
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cc: Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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Analytical Report

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Project: Canyon Fuel Company

Project ID:

Purchase Order: 7226-0

Report Number: 0009247-1
Date Reported: 10/09/00
Work Order: 0009247
Lab Sample ID: 0009247-01B
Client Sample ID: PT003092000
Date Collected: 09/20/00
Date Received: 09/21/00 13:05
Matrix: Water
COC ID: 21111

Parameter	Result	MDL	PQL	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	Analyst
SW-846 3005A: Flame/hrICP Prep, Water							
Prep Batch ID: 4017							
						09/27/00 13:47	LC
SW-846 6010B: Metals by ICP, Water							
Iron	1.12	0.2	1	mg/L	1	10/05/00 17:55	MM

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U - Not detected above the MDL

B - Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank

S - Results outside normal recovery limits

J - Analyte detected below the PQL

E - Result is outside of quantitation range

R - RPD outside normal precision limits

* - Result is greater than the associated action level

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